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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO ADVISORY ACTION WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

SIR:

This is an Amendment and Response filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and responds to the final Office Action mailed January 3, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed April 18, 2006. The RCE filed herewith is due by June 3, 2006 with an extension of two months, for which Applicants hereby petition. Please enter the Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to Final Office Action filed March 31, 2006 along with the RCE filed herewith. Please also enter the amendments made herein in response to concerns expressed by the Examiner in the Advisory Action mailed April 18, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit the amendments made herein place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.